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Title:

BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE IN CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION **DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2003** AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

August 25, 2003

The Commissioner of Patents UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Patent Application Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 6, 2003, and due for response May 26, 2003, Applicants hereby enclose a Request for a three-month extension of time, with the fee for a large entity of U.S. \$930.00, making this response due **August 26, 2003**. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the Extension of Time, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

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